

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 244

Representative Pavliga

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kent State University Flying Flashes
on placing first at the 2023 Air Race Classic.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
the Kent State University Flying Flashes as the 2023 Air Race Classic
Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Air Race Classic is a daunting challenge for amateur
pilots, requiring teams of two to complete a four-day, all-female race
across 2,685 miles, and members Peyton Turner and Laura Wilson are
deserving of commendation for not only completing this year's course
but also finishing first overall. Indeed, these outstanding young
aviators have adeptly demonstrated a willingness to work hard to
attain superior results; and

WHEREAS, The Kent State University Flying Flashes conscientiously
applied themselves to their studies, training and practicing
diligently in preparation for this year's Air Race Classic, and they
have gained the respect of even their most determined rivals. Clearly,
their enthusiastic involvement in this event has enabled them to learn
much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the
process, their exceptional prowess has made their families and friends
very proud; and

WHEREAS, In all of their endeavors, the members of the Kent State
University Flying Flashes have identified themselves as conscientious
and hard-working individuals. Through their tremendous efforts, they
have set an example worthy of emulation, and we hope that their
achievements will inspire the next generation of pilots at KSU and
beyond; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 27
tribute to the Kent State University Flying Flashes on its success at 28
the 2023 Air Race Classic and offer best wishes for the future; and be 29
it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State 32
University Flying Flashes. 33